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plague are collected and attended by nurses in common with the rest of the patients. The men attacked by plague are placed in a section of the lazaretto, separated from the neighboring department by a wall with an open door, through which there is constant communication. It is the same in the women's section, where the nurses are in constant communication with the rest of the staff. There are contagious cases of plague in the hospital among patients received suffering from other diseases.

This suffices to show that there is no real prophylaxis exercised in treating the disease in Valparaiso, and that in consequence the epidemic continues to make havoc in the population. It is also sufficient, in the judgment of the superior council of public hygiene, to cause the State to take efficient measures for the safeguarding of Valparaiso and the other cities of the Republic that are menaced by plague. The council recommends the organization of a special sanitary service that will have the power in such cases to impose the police sanitary laws.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports:

Week ended May 30. Estimated population, 6,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
May 24	Esparta	Boston	44	6	0
25	Prinz Joachim	New York	132	176	2
25	Prinz Eitel Frederic	do	107	0	4
26	Pacuare	do	54	2	0
27	H. T. Inge	New Orleans	33	0	21
28	Origen	do	24	1	0
29	Zent	New York	52	9	0
30	Bluefields	New Orleans	24	1	0
30	Hispania	Mobile	20	0	0

Four bills of health for Panaman ports were viséed and 23 certificates were issued to passengers going to Colon.

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels—One case of leprosy—Cuban ports closed against Venezuela with exception of Mariel—Rainfall—Oiling of cisterns.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Marsillan reports June 8:

Week ended June 6.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	2
Members of crews inspected	55

There is no quarantinable disease here.

One case of leprosy was reported within the district and transferred to San Lazaro Hospital at Santa Clara.

In an order dated May 22, made on recommendation of the national board of health of Cuba, the governor of Cuba orders all Cuban ports closed against traffic with Venezuela, except the port of Mariel. Vessels arriving from Colombia will be subjected to a strict inspection.

Drought has been broken by some good rainfalls, but not yet in the necessary abundance.

Cisterns and other similar water reservoirs are oiled under the direction of the local health office to destroy mosquitoes.

Report from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Heavy rainfall throughout the island—Enteric fever at Camaguey.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Amesse reports, June 8:

Week ended June 6.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	21
Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued	7
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected	747
Members of crews of outgoing vessels not inspected	316
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	604
Passengers of outgoing vessels not inspected	207
Certificates of immunity to yellow fever issued	40
Certificates issued to passengers bound for New York	169
Certificates issued to passengers bound for southern ports	193
Certificates of vaccination issued for Colon	82
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing	7

Torrential rains have been reported during the week from every district in the island.

Enteric fever has reached considerable proportions at Camaguey, following pollution of the water supply with infectious material, washed in by recent rains.

The sanitary condition of Habana continues satisfactory.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Quarantine against Venezuela and Colombia.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, June 8:

Week ended June 6, 1908. Bills of health issued to 4 vessels clearing for United States ports in good sanitary condition. There were no vessels fumigated. No quarantinable diseases were reported.

The provisional governor of Cuba has issued a decree forbidding all communications of passengers and vessels between Venezuela and Cuban ports, with the exception of Mariel quarantine station, in view of the prevalence of plague in Venezuela. He also directs strict sanitary measures to be observed with passengers and ships originating from the Republic of Colombia, more especially from Carthagena, with which port Cuba has frequent communication.

Report from Santiago—Yellow fever case at Santiago.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports:

June 11. One case of yellow fever.